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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Douglas M. Dillon :
Application No.: 09/559,118 : Group Art Unit: 2143
Filed: April 26, 2000 : Examiner: J. Avellino
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR :
HYBRID NETWORK ACCESS :
)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

- Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee for the total months of extension now requested.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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X The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	<u>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>	<u>PRESENT EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>ADD'L FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	36 minus	36 =	0 x	\$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPEN- DENT	4 minus	4 =	0 x	\$ 86.00	\$ 0.00
				\$ 290.00	\$ 0.00
				\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to
Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,



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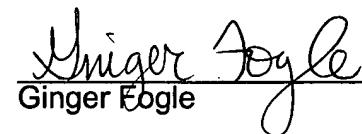
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